

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method for preventing the headache phase of a primary migraine disorder in a human comprising the steps of: determining prodromal symptoms of migraine in the human; and administering a migraine headache phase-preventing amount of a 5HT₁ agonist to the human exhibiting the prodromal symptoms of migraine.

18. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a 5HT₁ agonist as active ingredient for administration during the prodrome phase of migraine in order to prevent the headache phase of a primary migraine disorder.

19. (Currently amended) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method for preventing the headache phase of a primary migraine disorder including the steps of: determining prodromal symptoms of migraine; and administering an anti-migraine medication.

20. (Currently amended) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method for preventing the headache phase of a primary migraine disorder including the steps of: determining prodromal symptoms of migraine; and administering an anti-migraine medication, wherein the step of determining prodromal symptoms of migraine includes performing cognitive tests to determine prodromal symptoms of migraine.

21. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 20, wherein the step of performing cognitive tests includes performing a simple reaction time test, a running memory continuous performance test, a matching to sample test, and a mathematical processing test.

22. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 21, wherein the step of performing cognitive tests is preceded by the steps of performing a Stanford sleepiness scale test and a mood scale test.

23. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 20, including the step of administering and scoring the cognitive tests by a computer, and storing the scores received on the cognitive tests in the computer.

24. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 23, including converting the stored scores from the cognitive tests into a stanine score.

25. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 24, including comparing the stanine score to a baseline score, and indicating when there is a difference between the baseline and the stanine score as indicative of the onset of the prodromal symptoms of migraine.

26. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 20, wherein the step of administering an anti-migraine medication includes administering a 5HT₁ agonist as the anti-migraine medication.

27. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 26, wherein the 5HT₁ agonist is selected from the group consisting of sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, zolmitriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan and almotriptan.

28-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 19, wherein the step of administering an anti-migraine medication includes administering a 5HT₁ agonist as the anti-migraine medication.

32. (Original) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 31, wherein the 5HT₁ agonist is selected from the group consisting of sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, zolmitriptan, eletriptan, frovatriptan and almotriptan.

33-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 31, wherein the 5HT₁ agonist is naratriptan.

44. (Previously Presented) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method as set forth in claim 43, wherein the step of administering an anti-migraine medication includes administering 0.25 mg to 2.5 mg of naratriptan.

45-54. (Cancelled)

55. (Currently amended) A preemptive prophylaxis migraine method for ~~preventing~~ reducing occurrence of the headache phase of a primary migraine disorder in a human comprising the steps of: determining prodromal symptoms of migraine in the human; and administering a migraine headache phase-preventing amount of a 5HT₁ agonist to the human exhibiting the prodromal symptoms of migraine, wherein the step of determining prodromal symptoms of migraine includes performing cognitive tests to determine prodromal symptoms of migraine.